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Federation Newsletter - JANUARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break from school.

Whizz, pop, bang! Our Explore term has started with a real excitement about the new curriculum projects; it is wonderful to see and hear all the children enthused about their learning. Please look out for lots of pictures of Explore projects on dojo by making sure you are signed up! Already I have enjoyed seeing and hearing about how to find worms and bird spotting, how we might create a secret garden within our school grounds and protect endangered species, amazing models of blood and wolves visiting our infant site!



A HUGE THANK YOU! All your support over the year has helped us to buy the Play Pod and it arrived during our Christmas break. The children had great fun exploring it with their classes yesterday and on Monday 13th January it will be open at lunchtime. I know behaviour at lunchtime was something we were all keen to see improve and whilst there has been progress in this area, I am confident the Play Pod will help to make playtimes enjoyable for **all our pupils.**



Here are just some of the things the children will be able to use to create fun games. Please do come along to our Parent session on **Tuesday 28th January at 3:30** and learn all about it, how it will be used at Raysfield and the philosophy behind play.

Staff update

This week we have welcomed Miss Calver (Year 1 teacher for Squirrel Class) and Miss Parslow (Year 1 teacher for Mouse Class). Miss Parslow will be teaching Mouse Class during the Spring term.

Mrs Norris will be leaving us next week and our new School Business Manager, Mrs Turner, will be starting on Monday 20th January. We would like to thank Mrs Norris for all her contributions to Raysfield during her time here.



WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Please come along to a workshop about how to keep your children safe whilst they play games and use the internet. We all know how fantastic this resource is, but we also want to make you aware of the risks involved in using the internet.

This workshop will be held on **Thursday 16th January 5:00 – 6:00pm** There is no need to book a place, just come along to the infant hall.



NO PARKING IN DODDINTON CAR PARK

We understand the difficulty of parking and dropping off your children in and around the school grounds, but at the same time, we need to respect our neighbours, including Doddington Parish Council.

Doddington Parish Council have issued a new parking policy, which prevents anyone from parking in their car park. The policy can be found by following this link <https://www.doddingtonpc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Parish-Hall-Car-Park-Policy-Adopted-Dec-2019.pdf>

Enrichment Clubs

All of your children were given a letter about enrichment clubs this week. Please make sure you return it by Monday 13th January to enable your child to get the club of their choice.

<https://www.raysfieldschoolsfederation.org.uk/clubs/>

